



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Clewiston Navigation Lock to Close for Tropical Storm Erika

The S-310 will remain closed for public safety until after the storm event

WHAT: To ensure public safety, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will close the Clewiston Lock this Sunday because of potentially high winds and water surge related to Tropical Storm Erika.

The District has already advised the City of Clewiston and local businesses of the action at the lock that serves Lake Okeechobee.

WHEN: The lock will close at 5 p.m. Sunday, August 30, 2015, and reopen when conditions allow.

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.